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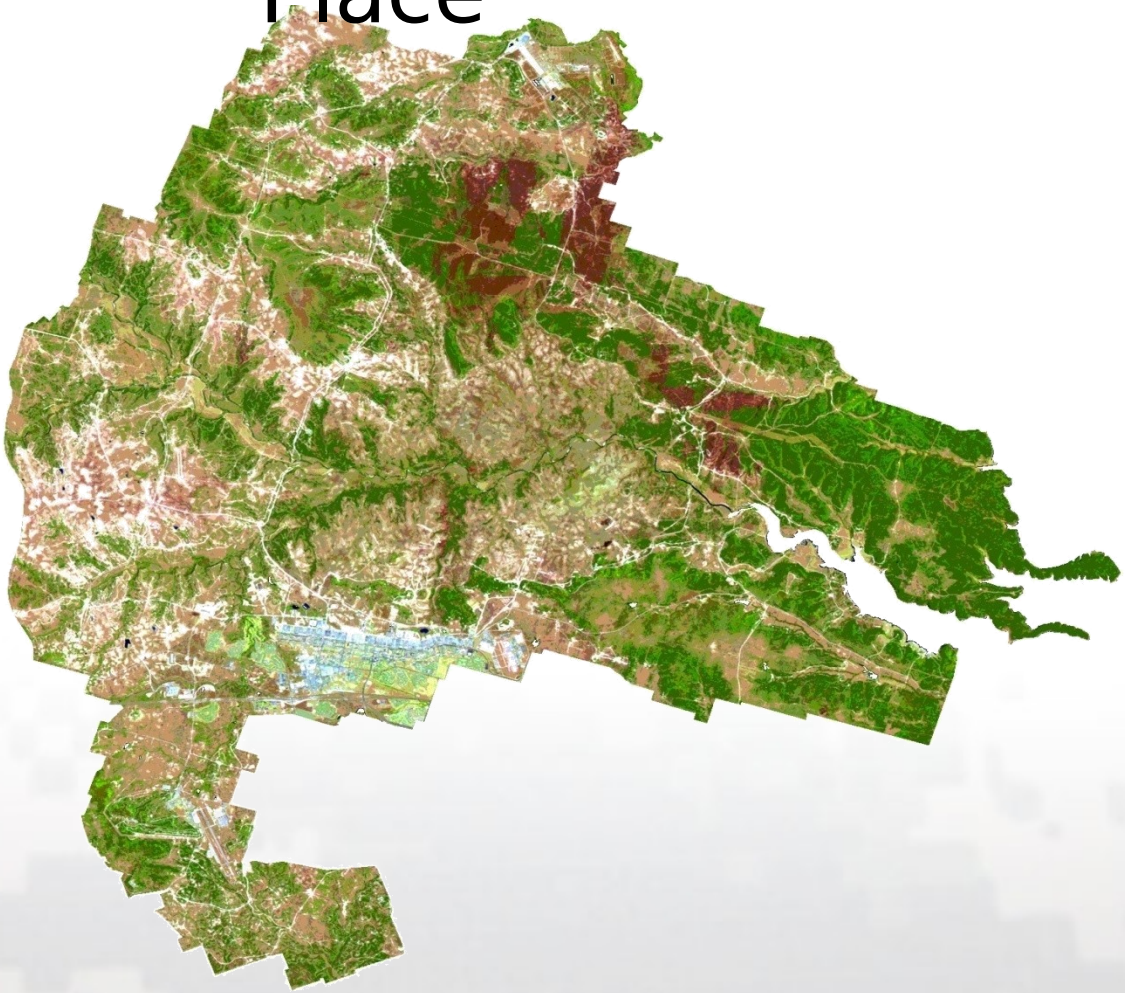
III CORPS & FORT HOOD
"THE GREAT PLACE"

Fort Hood, Texas-The Great Place



III Corps Leadership

LTG Sean B. MacFarland
Commanding General
III Corps and Fort Hood

MG John Uberti
Deputy Commanding General
III Corps and Fort Hood

MG Doug Chalmers
Deputy Commanding General
III Corps and Fort Hood

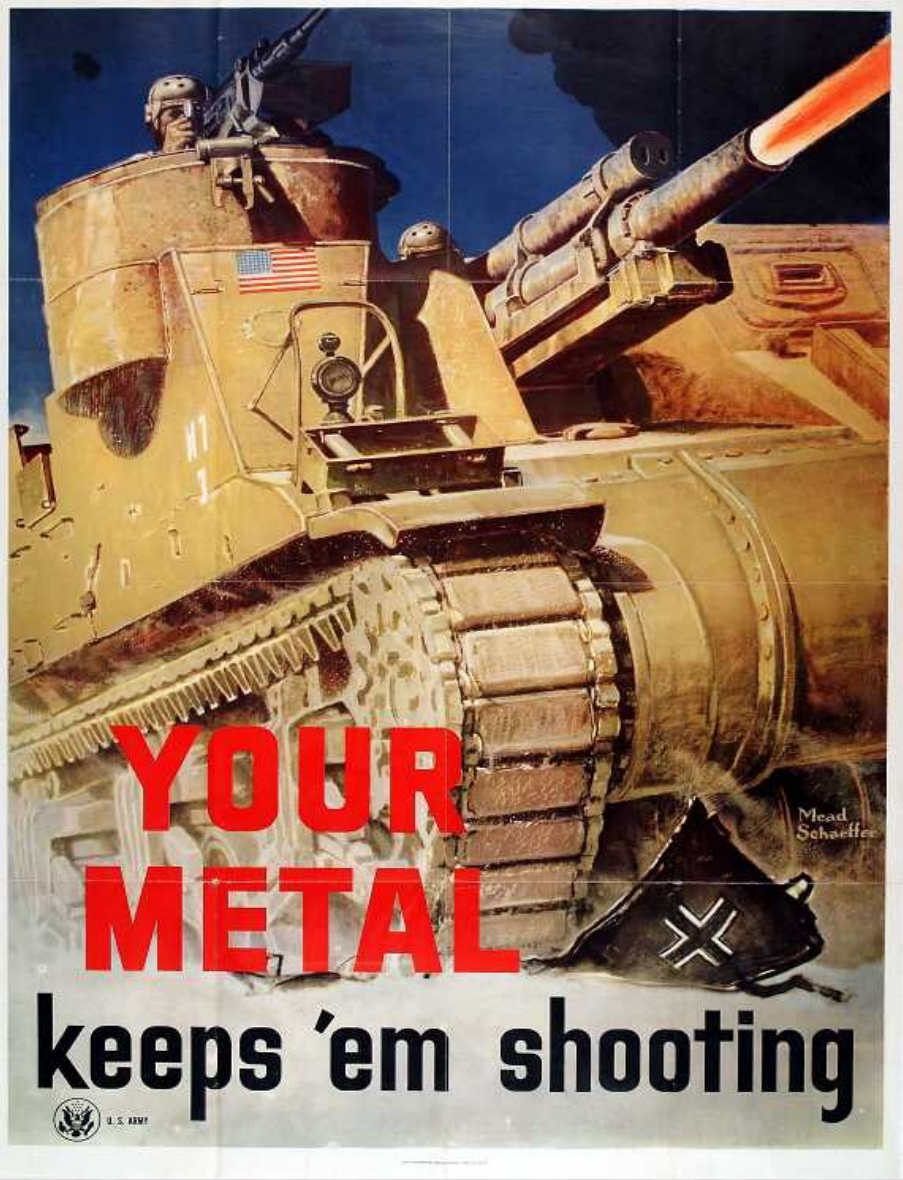
CSM Alonzo Smith
Command Sergeant Major

CSM Patrick Akuna
Command Sergeant Major

Fort Hood History

- **"Camp" Hood officially opened 1942. Designated Fort Hood, a permanent installation, 1950**
- **Named for General John Bell Hood, CSA, "The Fighting General of the South" who led the Texas Brigade during the Civil War**
- **"SEEK, STRIKE, DESTROY" Camp Hood is originally established as a Tank Destroyer Tactical Training and Firing Center**
- **Killeen Base (Site Baker), Gray Air Force Base constructed in 1947. The airfield is named after CPT Robert Manning Gray, a B-25 pilot on the famous Doolittle Raid over Tokyo and native son of Killeen.**
- **III Corps assigned to Fort Hood in 1954 and permanently assigned 1961.**

III Corps History



- World War I—participated in the Aisne-Marne, Lorraine, and the Meuse-Argonne campaigns
- World War II—established the Remagen Bridgehead and earned the nickname the “Phantom Corps”
- (1950-Present)Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) /Counterattack Corps "America's Hammer "
  - Vietnam
  - Panama
  - Honduras
  - Saudi Arabia
  - Kuwait
  - Somalia
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Desert Shield/Desert Storm
  - OIF/OND
  - OEF
- 17 Campaign Streamers
- 3 Joint Meritorious Unit Commendations for service in Iraq

III Corps/Ft. Hood History
War on Terror

First Deployment (2004-2005)

- MNC-Iraq
- Offensive Operations
- Secure Environment
- Stabilize & Support
- Establish Services
- Economic Development
- Transfer of Sovereignty

Second Deployment (2006-2008)

- MNC-Iraq
- Reduce Violence
- Secure Population
- Stop accelerants

Third Deployment (2010-2011)

- USF-Iraq
- Drawdown and Transfer of Authority
- End OIF, begin OND

Fourth Deployment (2013-2014)

- International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), Joint Command (IJC) Afghanistan
- Drawdown and Retrograde
- Stabilize and Support

III Corps/Ft. Hood History-War on Terror

- 1 CD HQ: 3 rotations to OIF; 2 rotations to OEF
- 3 CR: 4 rotations to OIF; 1 rotation to OEF
- 13th ESC: 3 rotations to OIF; 1 rotation to OEF; 1 rotation to Kuwait
- 4 ID HQ: 3 rotations to OIF; now re-stationed to Ft. Carson
- IIIC HQ: 3 rotations to OIF/OND: 1 rotation to OEF
- 80 (+) Brigades have deployed from III Corps for OIF/OEF
- 850K (+) Soldiers have deployed for OIF/OEF----RGAAF
- 90,000(+) National Guard and reserve Soldiers mobilized through Fort Hood

The Army's Premier Maneuver Training Facility

232 TANKS

Fully Integrated Live/Virtual training capability with Joint Connectivity

420 BRADLEYS

137 UAS Variants

250 M113 Variants

338 Stryker Variants

87 RANGES

120 ADA Systems Patriot/Avenger

Western Training Area for Rotary Wing Training-- 18,150 sq miles available

127 Rotary Wing Aircraft

96 Field Artillery Tubes/ Missile Launchers

The Army's Premier Maneuver Training Facility

- **Land mass: 218,823 acres; 342 square miles; 886 square kilometers**
- **Supported population: ~400,000 people**
  - **On post military, family members, and civilian workers: 91,000**
  - **Off post family members: 70,933**
  - **Retirees, survivors, and their families: 251,250**
- **Buildings and structures: 6,323 (34 million square feet or 3.2 million square meters of floor space)**
- **Community partners: 11 cities and 2 counties**

Sustainable Infrastructure

- **Family Housing: 5940 units**
- **Soldier Barracks: 97 total with over 15000 rooms**
- **Unit Headquarters & Motorpools:**
  - 400+ company to corps headquarters
  - 67 motorpools
  - **Ranges:**
    - Small Arms: 26
    - Tank / Infantry Fighting Vehicle: 11
    - Artillery Firing Points: 21
      - Multi-purpose/Multi-use: 29
  - **Maneuver Space: 4 distinct land groups**
  - **Airfields:**
  - Robert Gray Army Airfield (collocated with Killeen-Fort Hood Regional Airport at West Fort Hood)
  - Hood Army Airfield (east side of main cantonment)
  - Longhorn Airstrip (at North Fort Hood)
  - Shorthorn Airstrip (at North Fort Hood)

Partnerships with the Community

Joint Use Airfield

- Robert Gray Army Airfield – 10,000 foot runway with multiple instrument approaches
- 76 acres, 50 year lease, payment in services
- Ted C. Connell Terminal - $85 million dollars (FAA Military Airport Program)
- Opened on 4 August 2004 (initially 18 flights a day – today 42 flights a day)
- 180,000(+) deplanements in 2005, up approx 8-9% each year there after
- Army provides Air Traffic Control and Crash Rescue services
- City shares cost for maintaining airfield
- Good for the Army, Soldiers [illegible]nd the Central Texas Community
- Three non-stop, round trip f[illegible]ta by Delta

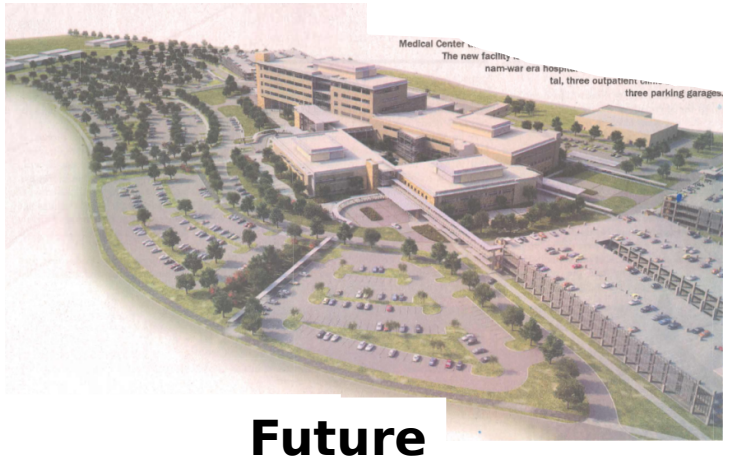
Killeen-Fort Hood Civil Terminal

New Air Traffic Control Tower

New Fire-Crash Rescue Department

New Medical Center - 2015

Current



Future

PN74650: Medical Center – MEDCEN (FY09) ($800M+)

Justification:

- Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC) is 42 years old, 33% undersized and cannot be adequately renovated to meet its mission.
- The hospital supports 140,000 enrolled beneficiaries including 50,000 active duty soldiers. The pediatric clinic, located in a temporary building with less than half the needed exam rooms, supports a population of 30,000 children.
- Over 15,000 separate trips are made annually by soldiers and family members for specialty care to medical centers over

Scope:

Regional Medical Center: 585,000 SF.

- Includes an Ancillary Hub and an Outpatient Tower
- Will provide :
  - Preoperative Services
  - Radiology
  - Pharmacy
  - Pathology
  - Primary and Specialty Care Clinics
  - Physical Therapy
  - Behavioral Health Clinic

Project Status: Construction Start = September 2010.

Construction Complete ≈ September 2015.

The Fort Hood Community
The World's Premier Installation

9 On-post Schools
838 Teachers (+staff)
24,770 students on/off post

Comprehensive Soldier Fitness Training Facility (CSFTF)

67 motor pools--
7.2 miles of combat power

FIRST IN THE ARMY

9 Gyms

LARGEST IN THE ARMY

13 Chapels

97 Barracks (over 15,000 rooms)

5,940 Family Quarters

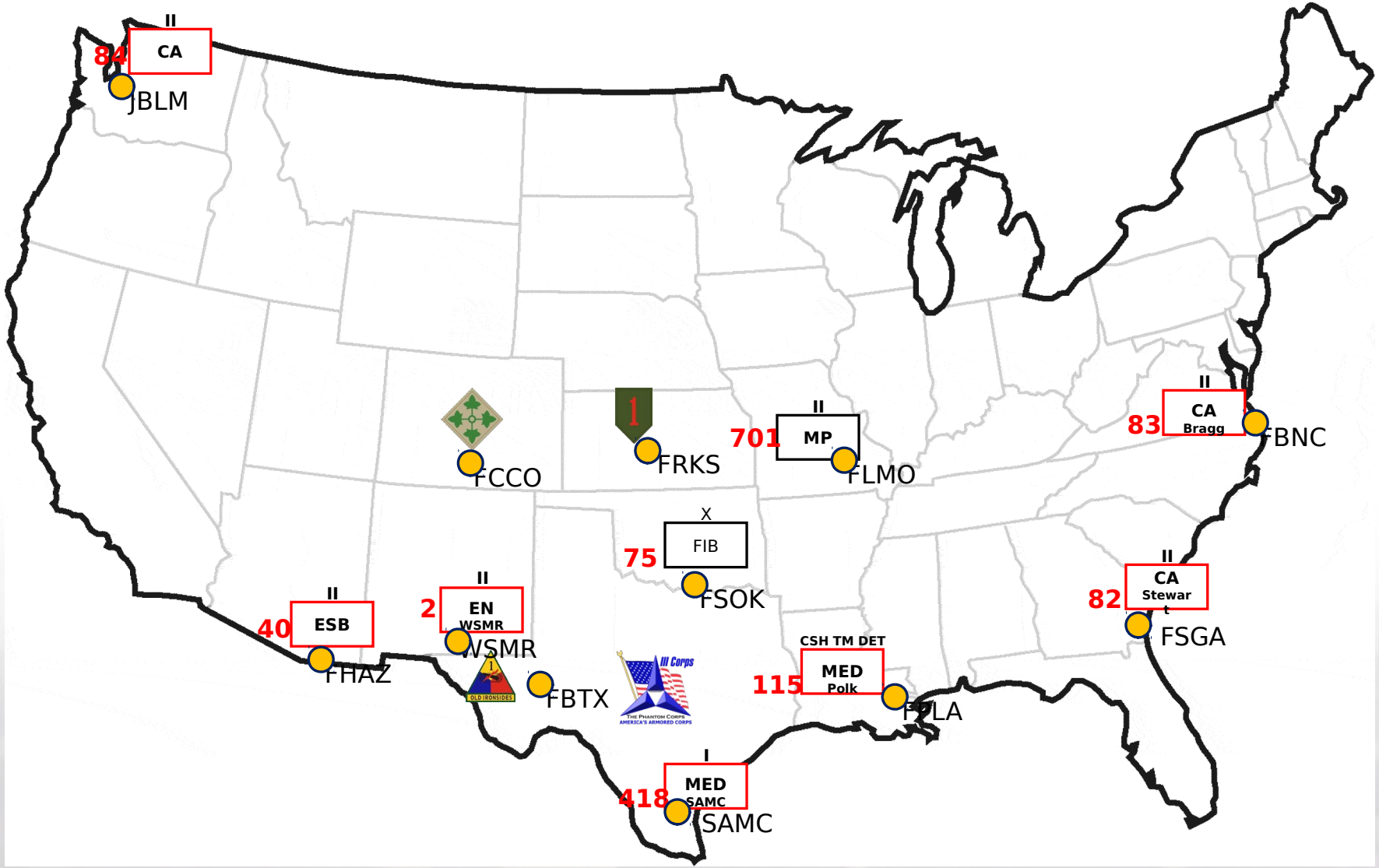
2 large “department stores,”
2 large “grocery stores,” and
121 Exchange Facilities

- ☑ **41,000 Soldiers**
- ☑ **18,248 On-post family members**
- ☑ **70,933 Off-post family members**
- ☑ **5,249 GS Civilian employees**
- ☑ **13,599 Service & contractor employees**
- ☑ **251,250 Retirees/Family Members/Survivors**
- ☑ **≈ 400K Total population served**

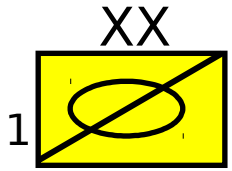
Annual Economic Impact
$25.3 BILLION
2012 Texas State Comptroller’s Office

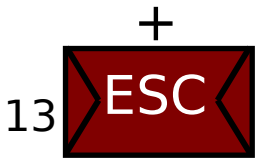
III Corps Today

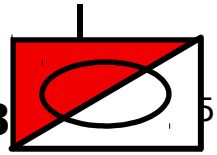
Geographic Span of III Corps TRA for FORSCOM Units

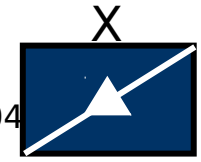


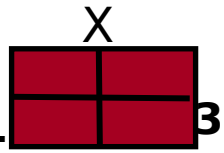
III Corps and Fort Hood Units
Effective 1 Oct 13

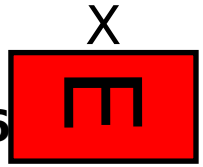


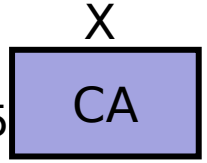


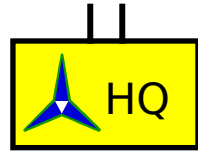


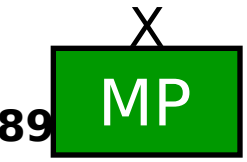


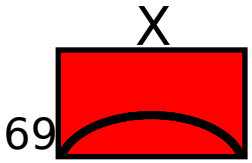












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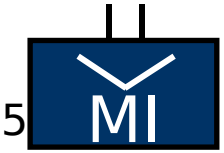

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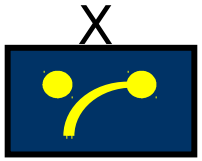

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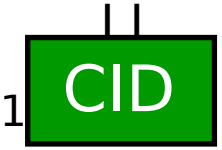

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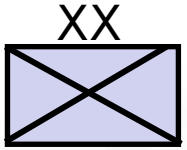

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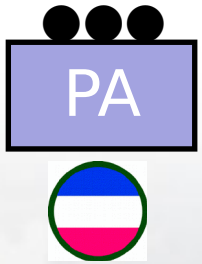

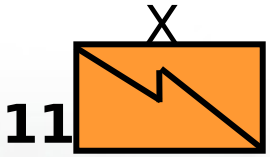

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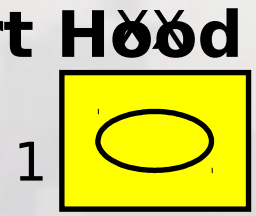

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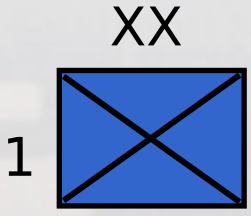

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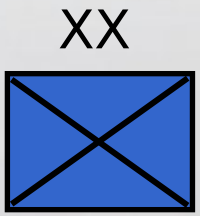

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Deployed World-Wide

Where are III Corps Units?

Middle East

- -Iraq
- -Bahrain
- -Afghanistan
- -Kuwait
- -Jordan
- -Qatar
- -United Arab Emirates
- -Jordan

Europe

- -Germany
- -Kosovo
- -Latvia

South Korea

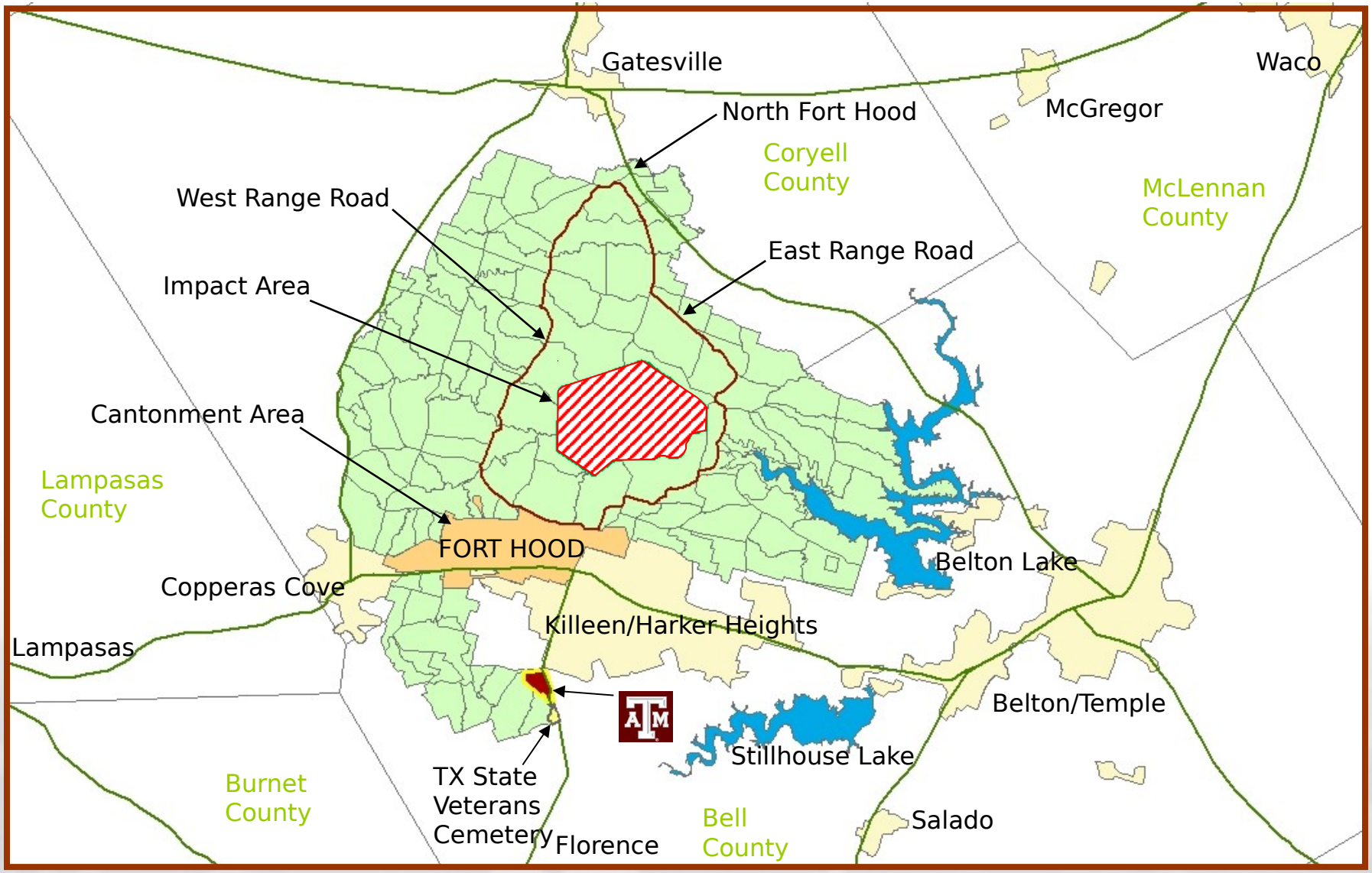
Africa

- -Kenya
- -Egypt
- -Senegal
- -Djibouti
- -South Sudan

Central and South America/Caribbean

- -El Salvador
- -Honduras
- -Guatemala

FORT HOOD and CENTRAL TEXAS



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